

**Advertising Brings Success.**  
 It is a fact that advertise in the GOLD LEAF is shown by its well established advertising columns.

**SAVING BUSINESS MEN**  
 Do not continue to spend money where no possible return is shown.

**That's Proof that it Pays Them.**

# GOLD LEAF

**As an Advertising Medium**  
 The GOLD LEAF stands at the head of newspapers in this section of the nation.

**BRIGHT TOBACCO DISTRICTS**  
 The most wide-awake and successful business men use the columns with the highest satisfaction and profit to themselves.

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**Henry Perry,**  
 Insurance.  
 A strong line of both life and fire insurance companies represented. Policies issued and risks placed at best advantage.  
 Office in Court House.

**Every Woman**  
 should know of the benefits of Dr. Pierce's Pellets for Cure of Biliousness.

**McCain & Currin**  
 Real Estate and Insurance Agents  
 HENDERSON, N. C.

**WEST AND SOUTHWEST.**  
 A new road, reaching with its own rails all principal points in KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY AND ARKANSAS, Connecting with through trains from St. Louis and Kansas City to NORTH AND SOUTH TEXAS.

**FRISCO**  
 Pull information as to route and rates cheerfully furnished upon application to any local representative, or to ALEX. HILTON, BRYAN SNYDER, General Passenger Agent, Henderson, N. C.

**KIDNEY DISEASES**  
 are the most fatal of all diseases.  
**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** is a Guaranteed Remedy or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

**TOBACCO PLANTERS**  
 WARNED AGAINST PUTTING IN A BIG CROP THIS YEAR.  
 Capt. J. O. W. Gravelly sends St. Louis a note of warning to the tobacco farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

The tobacco farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are being urged to put in a big crop this year. The price of tobacco has advanced in the past few months, and it is now being urged that the plan of a big crop be adopted. It is pointed out that the price of tobacco is now at a high level, and that a big crop will result in a large profit.

The extra preparations which are being made to increase the crop this year, prompts me to offer a few words of advice to the tobacco farmer. It is pointed out that the price of tobacco is now at a high level, and that a big crop will result in a large profit.

The 1899 crop of tobacco averaged less than seven cents per pound; in fact it did not net you six cents. The average of the 1900 crop was less than that of the 1899 crop by less than 25 per cent. The price of tobacco is now at a high level, and it is pointed out that a big crop will result in a large profit.

These figures and facts should, according to my idea, prove conclusively to the tobacco farmer that a big crop is not the best plan. It is pointed out that the price of tobacco is now at a high level, and that a big crop will result in a large profit.

Warehousemen who advise an increase in the price of tobacco are not to be trusted. It is pointed out that the price of tobacco is now at a high level, and that a big crop will result in a large profit.

Let me entreat you not to increase your crop of tobacco this year. It is pointed out that the price of tobacco is now at a high level, and that a big crop will result in a large profit.

There are nine new cotton mills in course of construction in North Carolina, or completed since June 30th last, making the total number of 285.

It doesn't take a strong man to raise a row.

**Watkins Hardware Co.,**  
 Wholesale and Retail.  
 Tinning and Roofing. A Specialty. Best Materials Used. Experienced Men to do the Work. Tobacco Flues, Etc.

**MAJESTIC STEEL AND MALLEABLE IRON RANGES.**  
 Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Shells, Knives and Sporting Goods in General. Best Building Materials to be Had, Saws, Tools, Steel and Files. Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Corn Planters, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Axes. Terra Cotta Piping for Wells and Draining, Fire Brick, &c.

**PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, GLASS, ETC., A SPECIALTY.**  
 HARNESS, BELTING AND STEAM ENGINES AT LOWEST PRICES.  
 MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

**Watkins Hardware Company.**  
 WHICH ARE YOU?  
 BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.  
 The two kinds of people on earth today, are the two kinds of people on earth to-day. Just two kinds of people, no more I say.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years, bring-oh man his laughter and each man his tears.  
 No, the two kinds of people on earth I mean, are the people who lift and the people who lean.

**Something That Will Do You Good.**  
 We know of no way in which we can be more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to recommend to you a certain medicine.

**Provide the Children With Good Literature.**  
 Little News-Reporter.  
 Where newspapers are so numerous and the cost so little, there should not be a home to which one or more good papers do not make regular visits.

**The Last Heard Of It.**  
 "My little boy took the crop one night and he was dead," said a man who had been in the house.  
**Four Greatest American Soldiers.**  
 It used to be said by some that General Bedford Forrest was born in North Carolina. That was a mistake.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Sassa-parilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

**ABOUT GOOD ROADS.**  
 AN EASY WAY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN THEM.  
 Good Public Roads a Necessity for the Full Development of Country Life—Facility in Getting to Market of the Highest Consideration to the Farmer—A Plan by Which Good Roads May be Constructed at Little Cost.

Every one is interested in having good roads. The public has been talking, free and open to all. Business of all kinds is benefited by easy, safe and rapid communication. Railroads, paved streets and trolley cars are but extreme cases of good roads.

Good public roads in this country are on the same line and as such a necessity for the full development of country life as are the roads of other countries. In fact a city life is only possible as an outcome of country life.

We will not go over the oft repeated, but ever true, arguments on this issue. His financial success, his social happiness, his moral and spiritual growth are all involved in the road question. Nay, his very existence as a farmer and the continuance of his children in some line of business are frequently decided by the character of the roads in his community.

Much easier than most of us have thought. It only requires a little proper planning. A good system will soon give us good roads at a cost that will not be felt as burdensome.

A SIMPLE PLAN.  
 Lay out a system of roads consisting of two public highways crossing at right angle in the county seat of each county and one running North and South, the other East and West and meeting the roads from adjoining counties, let these be macadamized or made otherwise good, permanent roads.

Let the State bear one half of the expense, the towns one fourth and the county the other fourth. Let the construction of these be completed in ten years. It will be found by examination that ten years of annual road tax in most of the counties will be equal to the cost of the roads.

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**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
 Digests what you eat.  
 This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Ducting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

**"DAVE'S PLACE"**  
 (Opposite S. A. L. Station.)  
 European Hotel, Restaurant and Lunch Counter.  
 Meals Served at all Hours Day or Night. Furnished Rooms. Comfortable Beds. Everything strictly first-class. An orderly, well kept place.

**SALOON**  
 Equal to any in the State, stocked with nothing but the very best and purest goods. Money well earned.  
 This being the year you can have all kinds of goods for a living wage.  
 FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.  
 POOL ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

**DR. E. B. TUCKER,**  
 DENTIST,  
 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 227 Office over Thomas' Drug Store.

**JOHN HILL TUCKER**  
 Physician and Surgeon,  
 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 Office—(the late Dr. Tuckers) in Young & Tucker building, Main Street.  
 227 Phone No. 92.

**G. A. Coggeshall, M. D.,**  
 Physician and Surgeon,  
 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 Office in Cooper Opera House Building.  
 227 Phone No. 70.

**H. H. BASS,**  
 Physician and Surgeon,  
 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 227 Office over Dorsey's Drug Store.

**FRANCIS A. MACON,**  
 Dental Surgeon,  
 Office, Young & Tucker Building, Under Telephone Exchange.  
 Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 3 to 6 P. M. Estimates furnished when desired. No charge for examination.

**Children**  
 Frey's Vermifuge  
 A Short Ocean Trip.  
 The Most Delightful Route to NEW YORK and NORTHERN AND EASTERN SUMMER RESORTS IS VIA OLD DOMINION LINE AND RAIL CONNECTIONS.